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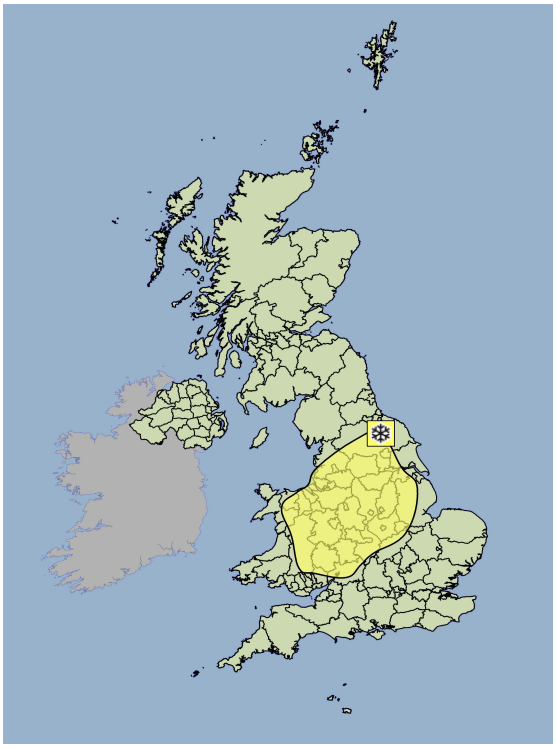

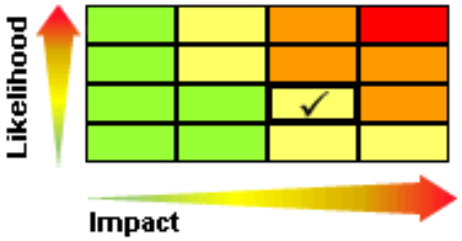

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A complex frontal system is running into the UK from the west and is coming up against a stagnant cold airmass on its forward flank over central and eastern areas. Rain across southwestern areas will readily turn to sleet or snow as it comes inland later on Tuesday, spreading into Wales along with parts of central and northern England overnight. The snow is likely to accumulate in places, especially over hills, given the cold ground surfaces.

Given the finely-balanced nature of the situation, even at this stage details remain very uncertain regarding the extent and amount of snowfall, in particular the northward extent into northern England. Indeed some areas will miss the snow altogether.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **16:30 on Tue, 20th Jan 2015** until **12:00 on Wed, 21st Jan 2015**

Outbreaks of sleet or snow are expected to extend northeastwards from parts of Wales across parts of the Midlands and northern England on Tuesday evening and night, persisting into Wednesday morning in places. Accumulations of 2-5 cm are likely in places, mainly above around 150 m, perhaps with 10 cm very locally on high ground, particularly the Peak District and high ground of north Wales. In the south of the warning area, the snow is likely to turn to rain on Tuesday evening and overnight. The snow should ease gradually through Wednesday morning.

This is an update to the warning to reduce the amount of snow but to highlight the individual areas thought more at risk for larger accumulations. It remains possible that this warning could be upgraded to Amber for a smaller area should confidence increase sufficiently.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to transport.

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